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SUBJECT:SECURITY COUNCIL MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO
FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO
FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY:

BEGIN TEXT

I HAVE LEARNED OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE THAT THE
SECURITY COUNCIL MEET IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOR A FULL
SCALE DEBATE ON SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S RECENT REPORT
ON THE MIDDLE EAST.

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IN ALL FRANKNESS, I MUST EXPRESS TO YOU MY CONCERN
AT THIS DEVELOPMENT. WE WOULD HAVE STRONGLY PREFERRED
THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT BE CONSIDERED BY THE
SECURITY COUNCIL WITH A MINIMUM OF DEBATE AND FORMALITY.
UNTIL EGYPT'S REQUEST, THERE APPEARED TO BE A GENERAL
INCLINATION AMONG SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO DEFER DEBATE
AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL'S PRESIDENT TO EXPRESS

APPRECIATION FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S EFFORTS AND TO ASK
THAT HE CONTINUE THEM.

I AM ENCOURAGED, NEVERTHELESS, BY YOUR COMMENTS THAT
IT IS NOT AT ALL NECESSARY TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION
AND THAT A CONSENSUS ON THE REPORT WOULD SUFFICE.
THEREFORE, I HOPE YOU WILL AGREE THAT WE SHOULD
BOTH WORK TO ENCOURAGE A MODERATE TONE TO THE DEBATE
AND A RESULT WHICH IS RESTRICTED TO AN EXPRESSION OF
GRATITUDE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR HIS WORK AND
A REQUEST THAT HE CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS.

END TEXT.

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